

MAY / JUN 2008

(NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change. Check the Parks website for added events and cancellations or call prior to attending.)

>> THROUGH MAY 20, (TUE) 5:30 - 6:30 PM HOMERUN HITTERS

\$35 for 8 sessions + one time registration fee of \$10. Sports development program for children and teens with Autism. Provides participants with the fundamentals of softball, teamwork, sportsmanship, catching, throwing, running and batting. Coral Estates Park 1405 SW 97th Ave. (305) 226-1622

THROUGH MAY 25 IMAGES OF EMPOWERMENT

Free. Artwork by participants from the Museum of Contemporary Art's nationally acclaimed outreach program for at-risk girls, Women on the Rise! will be featured in a special exhibition. Roxcy O'Neal Women's History Gallery at the Women's Park 10251 W Flagler St. (305) 480-1717

MAY 1, 7 − 8 PM LECTURE ON SEA TURTLES

Free to the public.
Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

>> MAY 2, 7:30 PM TARDE ROMANTICA FEATURING LUISA MARIA GÜELL

Free. This concert celebrates the rich heritage of Hispanic music and dance. Amelia Earhart Park 401 E 65th Ave. (305) 271-0812

MAY 3, 10 AM - 5 PM ECOADVENTURES: HISTORIC CORAL GABLES CANOE TOUR

\$30/Adults; \$15/Child. Canoe the historical Coral Gables waterway with naturalist guides. Reservations are required.

A.D. Barnes Sense of Wonder Nature Center

A.D. Barnes Park, 3401 SW 72 Ave. (305) 365-3018

MAY 3, 3 PM / JUN 7, 3 PM ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). Discover the architectural features of some of South Florida's earliest buildings. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

MAY 4, 5 PM LEYENDAS DE NOCTURNO: LOS JAVALOYAS, LOS MITOS, R. JORDAN

\$40, \$45, \$50, \$60. Popular Latin musical groups from the 1970s. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W Flagler St. (305) 547-5414

MAY 4, 7 PM PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC VS. CAROLINA RAILHAWKS

\$5 - \$25 Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. 866-57-MIAMI

MAY 4 & 24, 7 AM - 7 PM ECOADVENTURES: INDIAN KEY CANOE & SNORKEL ADVENTURE

\$45/Adults; \$15/Children (Ages 9-14). Canoe and snorkel in the coral reefs of the Florida Keys. Reservations are required.

A.D. Barnes Sense of Wonder Nature Center A.D. Barnes Park 3401 SW 72

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MAY 7 & 21, 7:30 - 9 PM / JUNE 4 & 18, 7:30 - 9 PM ECOADVENTURES:

ARCH CREEK GHOST TOURS

\$5/Person. This naturalist guided tour is a journey through the past from historical accounts dating back to the 1800's to modern-day sightings. Reservations are required.

Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center 1855 NE 135 St. (305) 948-2891

WAY 9, 7:30 PM - 9 PM / JUNE 13, 7:30 PM - 9 PM ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS PARK CREATURES OF THE NIGHT HIKE

\$5/Person. Learn about the mysteries of the night and see what lurks around our park when the lights go out! Reservations are required. Greynolds Park Boathouse and Nature Center 17530 W Dixie Hwy. (305) 948-2891

visit our website at www.miamidade.gov/parks



MAY 10, 7:30 AM − 10:30 PM BIRD WALK

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). Join one of the naturalist guides in search of some of the Deering Estate's estimated 170 perennial and migratory bird species. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

MAY 10, 9 AM − 12 PM SATURDAY MORNING KID'S CAMP

\$30; plus a \$10 one-time yearly registration fee. The program focuses on nature, archeology, arts and science.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

>> MAY 10 & 18, 9 AM – 12 PM ECOADVENTURES: MATHESON SURF N' TURF EXCURSION

\$5/Adult; \$5/Child. Hike and wade through Biscayne Bay and a Hardwood Hammock and learn about our native birds bay and forest animals, and plants. Meet your naturalist guide at the main park entrance parking lot at 9610 Old Cutler Road. Reservations are required.

A.D. Barnes Sense of Wonder Nature Center 3401 SW 72 Ave. (305) 365-3018

MAY 10, 10 AM – 12 PM ECOADVENTURES: OUTDOOR SKILLS

\$15/Person. Learn the basic skills to have an enjoyable and safe camping experience in South Florida. Practical equipment, knots, cuisine, and places to camp will be discussed.

Castellow Hammock Nature Center 22301 SW 162 Ave.

(305) 242-7688

MAY 10, 10 AM – 6 PM CALABASH VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Free. Celebrating the visual arts with local artists in a day-long event that includes exhibitions, lectures, workshops, fashion shows and activities for children.

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center 6161 NW 22nd Ave.

(305) 638-6771

MAY 10, PIONEERING LIFE, 1 - 3 PM / JUNE 14, ARCHAEOLOGY, 1 - 3 PM

ECOADVENTURES:

ARCH CREEK'S FAMILY FUN DAYS

\$5/Person. Bring the whole family for a fun filled Saturday afternoon. Every month features a different theme from butterflies to pioneers to archaeology. Reservations are required.

Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center Arch Creek Park, 1855 NE 135 St. (305) 948-2891

MAY 10, 8 PM MIAMI DADE COLLEGE – KENDALL CAMPUS – MID-EASTERN DANCE RECITAL

Ticket prices: TBA Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W Flagler St. (305) 47-5414

MAY 11 & 25, 8 – 11 AM ECOADVENTURES:

DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER - CHICKEN KEY CANOE TOUR

\$25/Adults; \$15/Children (Ages 9-14). Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island, a sevenacre bird rookery. Deering Estate at Cutler

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MAY 11, 9 – 11:30 AM ECOADVENTURES: MOTHER'S DAY WILDFLOWER WALK

\$15/Person + Everglades National Park Entrance Fee (\$10/Vehicle). Join naturalists from Castellow Hammock on this leisurely-paced walk on Long Pine Key in Everglades National Park. Meet at the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center 40001 State Road 9336 (305) 242-7688

→ MAY 11, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

\$65/Adults; \$55/Children (Ages 4-12). Treat mom to a morning of delicious food in an elegant setting. Taste appetizing dishes, tour the historic Richmond Cottage and grand Stone House and take in the scenery as you enjoy a relaxing day at the Deering Estate.

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MAY 15 - 18, 10 AM - 5 PM MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE & CATTLE SHOW

Free. In addition to a cattle show the event will also feature: live entertainment, international music, delicious foods and beverages, a huge kids fun zone, dog skills show, arts and crafts, agricultural seminars and much more.

Tropical Park Equestrian Center 7900 SW 40 St. (305) 755-7800 www.miamicattleshow.com

10 AM - 5 PM ARTIST IN RESIDENCY **CULMINATION EXHIBIT:**

→ MAY 15 – AUG 30.

DISCOVERING DEERING'S DREAM Free with general admission to

the Estate: \$7/Adults, \$5/Children. Artists in Residence Anne Blazeiack. Brian Call, Aramis Gutierrez, and Pepe Mar will participate in a exhibit to be held in the historic Richmond Cottage and the Stone House. Deering Estate at Cutler

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→ MAY 16, 7 PM PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC VS.

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS

\$5 - \$25.

Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. 866-57-MIAMI

→ MAY 16, 17 & 18, 9 AM - 5 PM

REDLAND INTERNATIONAL **ORCHID SHOW**

\$6/Person. The largest annual orchid show in the United States featuring over 50 booths of educational exhibits. and orchid vendors.

Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187 Ave. (305) 247-5727 www.fruitandspicepark.org

>> MAY 17, 10 AM - 12 PM ECOADVENTURES: BIRD & BUTTERFLY

GARDENING WORKSHOP

\$15/Person. This class covers all aspects of gardening to help you create an oasis for hummingbirds and butterflies in your own back vard. Castellow Hammock Nature Center 22301 SW 162 Ave. (305) 242-7688

>> MAY 17, 10 AM - 12 PM BUTTERFLY WALK

Free with admission: \$7/Adults: \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). Explore various habitats of the Estate while finding and identifying numerous butterfly species. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ MAY 18, 11 AM – 6 PM GREYNOLDS PARK LOVE-IN FEATURING THE SPENCER **DAVIS GROUP**

> \$7/Car. Take a journey back to the 1960s with folk music, beat poetry, and classic cars. Grevnolds Park 17530 W Dixie Hwy. (305) 945-3425 www.greynoldslovein.com

▶ MAY 18, 4 – 6 PM (PLEASE ARRIVE AT 3:30 PM) **ECOADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE BAY CRUISE ON THE**

PELICAN ISLAND SKIPPER \$35. Take a relaxing trip on the "Pelican Island Skipper" Pontoon Boat and discover South Florida's nature and history. Space is limited. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

MAY 18, 7 PM PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS \$5 - \$25. Tropical Park

7900 SW 40 St. (866) 57-MIAMI → MAY 20, 6:30 – 8 PM / JUNE 18. 6:30 - 9 PM ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S SUNSET & MOONLIGHT KAYAK ADVENTURE \$40/Adult; \$15/Child (Ages 9-14). Residents: \$35/Adult: \$15/Child (Ages 9-14). View a spectacular South Florida sunset from the seat of a kayak. Reservations are required. Crandon Park Visitors & Biscavne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd. Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance

▶ MAY 21, 7 – 11 PM ECOADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER -MOONLIGHT CANOE TOUR \$35 (Ages 18 and older). Canoeists

(305) 365-3018

will enjoy the moonlit beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ MAY 22 – JUN 26, (THU) 10 AM - 12:30 PM WATERCOLORS CLASS: SESSION III

> \$150 for a six-week session. Learn the basic techniques of water colors and paper preparation. Space is limited and advance registration is required. A materials list will be provided upon registration. Deering Estate at Cutler

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MAY 23, 7:30 – 9 PM / JUNE 27, 7:30 – 9 PM ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS PARK OWL PROWL

\$5/Person. Come learn about the fascinating lives of these rarely seen animals. Reservations are required. Greynolds Park Boathouse and Nature Center 17530 W Dixie Hwy. (305) 948-2891

>> MAY 24, 10 AM – 12 PM ECOADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER - BIKE TOUR

\$15 (bike included); \$10 (bring your own bike). Ride along the trails and explore the scenic landscapes while learning about the Estate's historic past. Meet at the Visitor's Center at 9:45 a.m.

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MAY 29 - JUN 10, (NO CLASS ON 7/3), 6:30 - 7:30 PM PILATES

\$60 for six-week session. Focus on improving flexibility and strength with controlled movements that engage your body and mind. Instructed by Celia Maluf. Class size is limited. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

WAY 31, 9 AM – 12 PM ECOADVENTURES: ARCH CREEK PARK VOLUNTEER DAY

Free. Join our naturalists in restoring our parks and natural areas. Projects include removing weeds or invasive exotic vegetation, planting, mulching, and picking up garbage. Bring work gloves and small hand tools. Sunscreen, long shirts/ pants, water, hats, sunglasses are highly recommended. Registration is required. Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center Arch Creek Park, 1855 NE 135 St. (305) 948-2891

MAY 31 – JUL 5, (SAT), 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM TAI CHI CLASSES

\$60/Person. Apply your internal power with slow motion routines that promote health and longevity. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

MAY 31 – JUL 5, (SAT), 10 AM – 12 PM INTRODUCTION TO CLAY SCULPTING

\$150/Person. Learn the basic clay modeling, mold making and cold casting techniques. All levels are welcome. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. A materials list will be provided upon registration.

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JUNE, (EVERY SAT & SUN), 11 AM

ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS PARK GUIDED NATURE WALKS

\$3/Person. Join a naturalist guided walk around Miami-Dade County's second oldest park to discover the wonder of our local history, flora and fauna. Reservations are recommended. Greynolds Park Boathouse and Nature Center 17530 W Dixie Hwy. (305) 948-2891

JUN 1, 3 PM ROSENDA ROSELL

\$13, \$16, \$22, \$26, \$33, \$36. Popular Cuban comedian from the 1960s. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W Flagler St. (305) 547-5414

>> JUN 1, 6 PM PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS \$5 - \$25.

Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. (866) 57-MIAMI

>> JUN 3 - JUL 8, (TUE), 6 - 7:30 PM / JUN 4 - JUL 9, (WED), 10 - 11:30 AM YOGA CLASSES

\$60 for six-week session. Learn how to relax, meditate and relieve stress during this six-week course. Class size is limited.

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▶ JUN 5, 7 – 8 PM LECTURE: VENOM I

Free to the public.
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→ JUN 7

5TH ANNUAL BLUE WATER FISHING CLASSIC

A fishing tournament for amateur, professional and junior fishermen, this annual event attracts anglers from throughout Miami-Dade County and offers cash awards and prizes for largest fish within the species of dolphin, wahoo, black-fin tuna and kingfish.

All six Miami-Dade Parks Marinas (305) 755-7939

→ JUN 7, 3 PM

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC KENDALL U-18/16 VS. ATLANTA FIRE UNITED

\$5 - \$25.

Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. (866) 57-MIAMI

JUN 7 & 8, 8 AM - 5 PM HERITAGE HORSE SHOW

Free to spectators. Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. (954) 347-1799

→ JUN 8, 3 PM

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC KENDALL U-18/16 VS. BIRMINGHAM UNITED

\$5 - \$25. Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. (866) 57-MIAMI

→ JUN 9 - 20, 9 AM - 4:30 PM SUMMER CAMP SESSION I

\$300/Child, per session. Enroll the kids at a unique summer camp where children, ages 6-13, have fun learning about South Florida history, archeology and our unique ecosystem. Five sessions are available throughout the summer. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ JUN 9 - AUG 15

ECOADVENTURES: CASTELLOW HAMMOCK SUMMER CAMP

At Camp Silver Palm your children will explore South Florida's wild side. Each week of camp introduces your camper to South Florida's natural environment through field trips, hands on learning, presentations, games & activities, journals & crafts and much more. Castellow Hammock Nature Center 22301 SW 162 Ave. (305) 242-7688

JUN 14, 10 AM – 1 PM MANGO MANIA

Instructor: Chris Rollins \$50/Person. It's everything you want to know about mangos; how to grow them, their insect and disease problems, recipes, and the many varieties. Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187th Ave. (305) 247-5727 www.fruitandspicepark.org

→ JUN 14, 3 PM

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC KENDALL U-18/16 VS. AFC LIGHTNING

\$5 - \$25. Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. (866) 57-MIAMI

→ JUN 14, 7 PM

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC VS. CAROLINA RAILHAWKS \$5 - \$25.

Tropical Park 7900 SW 40. St. (866) 57-MIAMI

JUN 15, 3 PM AMAURY GUTIERREZ

Tickets: TBA. Popular Latin singer & guitarist.
Miami-Dade County Auditorium
2901 W Flagler St.
(305) 547-5414

→ JUN 15.3 PM

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER: MIAMI FC KENDALL U-18/16 VS. CONCORDE FIRE

\$5 - \$25. Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. (866) 57-MIAMI

→ JUN 15, 4 – 6 PM (PLEASE ARRIVE AT 3:30 PM)

ECOADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE BAY CRUISE ON THE PELICAN ISLAND SKIPPER

\$35/Person. Celebrate Father's Day with a relaxing cruise on the "Pelican Island Skipper" Pontoon Boat. Space is limited.

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→ JUN 15 – SEP 30. 10 AM - 5 PM

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT: "PRESERVING FLORIDA'S PAST: ENDANGERED"

Free, Artist in Residence Brian Call will present his final fine art photography exhibition "Preserving Florida's Past: Endangered". Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

→ JUN 19, 8 PM MOCHA SOUL PRESENTS

\$5/Person, This cabaret series spotlights emerging and nationally recognized artists in the performing arts. Jospeh Caleb Auditorium 5400 NW 22 Ave. (305) 636-1350

>> JUN 21 & 22, 10 AM - 5 PM REDLAND SUMMER FRUIT FESTIVAL

\$6 (children under 12 admitted free). This annual event showcases local agriculture, tropical fruits and vendor booths featuring local wines, yummy foods, and rare fruit samplings. Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187 Ave. (305) 247-5727 www.fruitandspicepark.org

→ JUN 21. 1 – 3 PM

LYCHEE & LONGAN WORKSHOP

Instructor: Chris Rollins \$25/Person. Held during the Redland Summer Fruit Festival this workshop will cover the growing needs, problems, and different varieties of this revered Chinese fruit. Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187 Ave. (305) 247-5727

www.fruitandspicepark.org

⇒ JUN 23 – JUL 3, (NO CAMP) ON 7/4), 9 AM - 4:30 PM SUMMER CAMP SESSION II

\$270/Child, per session. Enroll the kids at a unique summer camp where children, ages 6-13, have fun learning about South Florida history, archeology and our unique ecosystem. Five sessions are available throughout the summer.

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→ JUN 23 – JUL 28, (MON), 6 - 8 PM

INTRODUCTION TO **ACRYLICS CLASS**

\$150/person. Students will complete two acrylic paintings inspired by the natural surroundings of the Deering Estate. All levels are welcome. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. A materials list will be provided upon registration. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

>> JUNE 28, 9 AM - 12 PM ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS PARK VOLUNTEER DAY

Free. Join our naturalists in restoring our parks and natural areas. Projects include removing weeds or invasive exotic vegetation, planting, mulching, and picking up garbage. Bring work gloves and small hand tools. Sunscreen, long shirts/pants. water, hats, sunglasses are highly recommended. Registration is required. Grevnolds Park Boathouse and Nature Center 17530 W Dixie Hwv. (305) 948-2891

→ JUN 28. 8 PM (GATE OPENS AT 7 PM) SUMMER CABARET CONCERT SERIES: JOHNNY RODGERS

\$20/Person. The Concert Series features eclectic and world music artists in an intimate setting during the summer months. Guests are welcome to bring refreshments and snacks to enjoy during the show. Limited seating is available. Advance tickets recommended. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

>> JUN 29, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM FREE SUNDAYS AT VIZCAYA **MUSEUM AND GARDENS**

Free. Includes tours of the main house and gardens*; art activities, and orchid-potting demonstrations. *Not all areas are wheelchair accessible. Vizcava Museum and Gardens 3251 South Miami Ave. (305) 250-9133 www.vizcayamuseum.org

Ongoing Activities

→ MAY – JUN, MON – FRI, 2 - 5 PM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Free. After school program for children age 6-21 with varying disabilities. Program will aid participants to improve literacy skills, social skills, and participate in arts & crafts and field trips. Includes out-of-school days. Coral Estates Park 1405 SW 97th Ave. (305) 226-1622

JUN 9, (10 WEEKS), MON - FRI 8 AM - 5 PM SUMMER CAMP FOR

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Free. Summer camp for children age 6-21 with varying disabilities. Program will continue to assist participants to improve literacy skills, social skills, and participate in arts & crafts and field trips.

Coral Estates Park 1405 SW 97th Ave. (305) 226-1622

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→ FRI IN MAY, 5:30 – 7 PM

FRIDAY FENCING CLUB

\$35 for 8 classes + one time registration fee of \$10. Fencing program for individuals age 6-20 with physical impairments. Program will provide participants with the fundamentals of Fencing, joining competition, sportsmanship, and social skills while aiding to improve gross motor development.

Tamiami Park

11201 SW 24 St. (305) 222-2128

MAY – JUNE, TUE & THURS 11:30 AM − 12:30 PM

WATER EXERCISE

\$30 for 10 classes + one time registration fee of \$10. Low-impact water exercise class for adults with all disabilities.

Tamiami Park
11201 SW 24 St.
(305) 222-2128

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Tamiami Park 11201 SW 24t St. (305) 222-2128

TUE & THU, 11 AM – 12 PM ARTHRITIS AQUATICS

\$2/Class. Low-impact aquatic exercises for individuals with arthritis or other physically limiting conditions. Classes may be canceled due to inclement weather.

Goulds Park Pool 21805 SW 114 Ave. (305) 234-1673

⇒ EVERY SUN, JUNE, 10 AM – 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES: ARCH CREEK PARK OLETA RIVER KAYAK TRIP

\$25/Adult; \$15/Child (Ages 7-14). Join park naturalists on this guided kayak exploration of the Oleta River. Reservations are required. Greynolds Park Boathouse and Nature Center 17530 W Dixie Hwy. (305) 365-3018

EVERY SUN, 1:30 PM – 4 PMECOADVENTURES:

CRANDON PARK'S FOSSIL REEF SNORKEL ADVENTURE

\$40/Adult; \$22/Child, (Ages 9-14). Residents: \$32/Adult; \$22/Child, (Ages 9-14). (Fee includes snorkeling gear). Take a tram ride from land to sea where you'll end up in an underwater adventure through a rare geologic formation located in Bear Cut Preserve. We highly recommend closed-toe shoes (water shoes). Reservations are required.

Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd. Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 365-3018

⇒ EVERY SAT, 9:30 PM – 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES:

CRANDON PARK'S KEY BISCAYNE BIKE ADVENTURE

\$42/Adult; \$22/Child (Ages 9-14). Residents, \$25/Adult, \$20/Ride your own bike), \$15/Child (Ages 9-14). Explore beautiful Key Biscayne as you bike along the streets and paths of this historic barrier island. Reservations are required.

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>> EVERY SAT, MAY, 10 AM - 11 AM

ECOADVENTURES: ARCH CREEK TRAIL TOURS

\$3/Person. Join this naturalist guided tour through a tropical hardwood hammock and find an assortment of interesting plants and animals

native to South Florida. Reservations are required.
Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center

Arch Creek Museum & Nature Cente Arch Creek Park, 1855 NE 135 St. (305) 948-2891

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⇒ SAT, 2 – 5 PM

GOAL BALL TEAM

Free. Sport designed for individuals with blindness or visual impairments interested in participating and learning a team sport.

NFL Yet Center / Gwen Cherry Park

NFL Yet Center / Gwen Cherry Park 7090 NW 22 Ave. (305) 380-9106

EVERY SAT & SUN, 10 AM – 12 PM & 4 PM – 6 PM

ECOADVENTURES: MATHESON BAY SHORE CANOE TREK

\$25/Adult; \$15/Child (Ages 7-14).
Canoe through a South Florida
Ecosystem, the Mangrove Forest.
Learn about our native wading birds
and other bay animals and plants.
Reservations are required.
A.D. Barnes Sense of Wonder
Nature Center
3401 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 365-3018

>> EVERY SAT JUNE, 10 AM - 1 PM

(305) 365-3018

ECOADVENTURES: ARCH CREEK PARK OLETA RIVER CANOE TRIP

\$25/Adult; \$15/Child (Ages 7-14).
Relive the river's historic past with park naturalists. Explore this natural haven for wading birds, osprey, fish and the endangered West Indian Manatee. Reservations are required. Greynolds Park Boathouse and Nature Center
Greynolds Park, 17530 W Dixie Hwy.

⇒ EVERY SAT & SUN, 10 AM – 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES: BEAR CUT PRESERVE NATURE WALKS

\$3/Person. Learn about the invertebrates that inhabit the sea grass beds of Crandon Park as you participate in a touch tank presentation. Then enjoy a leisurely walk along one of the many trails of Bear Cut Preserve. Bring your binoculars and water shoes. You never know what might be washed in by the tide!

Crandon Park Visitors &

Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd. Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 365-3018

DAILY, 10:30 AM & 3 PM

DEERING HISTORIC HOUSE TOURS

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). This tour highlights the history surrounding the Deering Estate at Cutler and the story of Charles Deering. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave.

→ DAILY, 12:30 PM

(305) 235-1668

NATURAL AREAS TOURS

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (Ages 4-14). Join a Naturalist Guide and walk in the footsteps of Florida's first peoples. Hike through a lush forest of tropical hardwood trees and clinging vines down the Native American footpath that would become the first Cutler Road/Ingram Highway. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668

SAT & SUN, 10 AM – 3 PM KAYAK RENTALS

\$10 hr./Adults; \$8 hr./Children (Ages 9-15). Minimum 1 hour rental. Includes kayaks, life vests, paddles and a small dry bag. To rent a kayak, you must be at least 21 years old. People between the ages of 9 -20 must be accompanied by an adult or a legal guardian in the same kayak. All rentals are subject to weather and wind conditions. Embarkation and debarkation point is at the People's Dock.

Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave.

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DAILY, 9 AM – 4 PM (YEAR-ROUND)

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK VISITORS AND BISCAYNE NATURE CENTER

\$5/Vehicle: \$10/Bus. The Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center is your gateway to the Bear Cut Preserve, a 264-acre natural barrier island habitat located on the northern tip of Key Biscayne. Guided tours and educational programs are offered year round for all ages - from low tide marine beach and wading tours, to bird watching, canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling and bicycling. Visit the center's exhibit room and aquariums with different recreated underwater habitats. Self-guided nature trails are available. Trail Guides are available in the Nature Center. 6767 Crandon Blvd. Key Biscayne, North Beach Entrance

Key Biscayne, North Beach Entrance (305) 361-6767

→ DAILY, 9:30 AM - 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S KAYAK & SNORKEL ADVENTURE

\$50/Adult; \$15/Child (Ages 9-14). Residents: \$42/Adult; \$22/Child (Ages 9-14). Kayak along the beautiful shallow waters of Key Biscayne and explore the protected areas of Bear Cut Preserve where land meets the sea. We highly recommend closed-toe shoes (water shoes). Reservations are required. Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 365-3018

▶ DAILY, 10 AM – 5 PM

FREE FLIGHT AVIARY

Encounter rare and exotic Asian birds close-up and in free flight. Watch them build their nests and care for their young.

American Bankers Family Aviary, Wings of Asia Miami MetroZoo 12400 SW 152 St. (305) 251-0400 www.miamimetrozoo.com

→ DAILY, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

BIRD FEEDINGS

Follow the bird keepers for fun and information while they go throughout the aviary feeding the birds.

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INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Observe ducks swimming on top of and under the water with fish and turtles through the viewing glass of the indoor, air-conditioned Observation Center. Step out behind two waterfalls to see the aviary from a duck's eye view, and learn how you can participate in local conservation efforts in the Potamkin Conservation Center, Miami MetroZoo, 12400 SW 152 Street (305) 251-0400

→ DAILY. 9:30 AM – 5 PM

DINOSAUR ENCOUNTERS

View a film showing the link between dinosaurs and birds at the Field Research Center, then search for the skeleton of a 40-foot-long carnivorous dinosaur in a mock fossil excavation dig pit.

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12400 SW 152 St.

→ 10 AM – 5 PM

(305) 251-0400

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TOADSTOOL!

ToadStool features close encounters with small animals that live in naturalistic habitats. You can observe poison dart frogs in ferocious battles, watch blind cave fish as they swim without bumping into each other, see Emperor scorpions and meet a large Burmese python!

Commercebank Children's Zoo
Miami MetroZoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400
www.miamimetrozoo.com

▶ DAILY, 11 AM - 4 PM

THE SAMBURU GIRAFFE FEEDING STATION

\$2. Feed our giraffes delicious veggie treats like romaine or iceberg lettuce, kale or collard greens.

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12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400

www.miamimetrozoo.com

PINE ROCKLAND GUIDED TOUR

Walk through this fire-dependent habitat that the gopher tortoise, great horned owl and the Florida panther call home. Learn about the county's largest remnant of the rare native pinelands that exists nowhere else on earth.

Miami MetroZoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 255-5551

www.miamimetrozoo.com

DAILY, 1:30 PM (EXTRA SHOW AT 2:30 PM ON WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS)

DIEGO'S DISCOVERY DEN

At the Commercebank Children's Zoo, see Diego in his Discovery Den! The star of Nick Jr.'s Go, Diego, Go!, presents a 20-minute show featuring various animals with handlers and of course, a lively and life-sized costumed character Diego! Miami MetroZoo 12400 SW 152 St. (305) 251-0400

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FRI & SAT, 6 PM - 9 AM (DURING THE SCHOOL YR.) ZOO INN

Bring your youth group, scout troop, biology class or adult group to spend the night! In this sleepover program you will have a behind-the-scenes walking tour of the Zoo after dark and a special morning activity. Zoo Inns include a pizza dinner, continental breakfast and souvenir. Minimum group size: 15, maximum group size: 30. Pre-registration is required. Miami MetroZoo 12400 SW 152 St. (305) 251-0400 www.miamimetrozoo.com

⇒ SAT. 10 - 11 AM

ECOADVENTURES: ARCH CREEK TRAIL TOURS

\$3/Person. Join a naturalist guided tour through a Tropical Hardwood Hammock where you will find an assortment of interesting plants native to South Florida. Reservations are required. Arch Creek Museum 1855 NE 135 St (305) 944-6111

⇒ SAT & SUN, 9 AM, 12 PM AND 2 PM

ECOADVENTURES: BEAR CUT PRESERVE NATURE WALKS

\$3/Person. Enjoy a leisurely walk along one of the many trails of Bear Cut Preserve. Learn about butterflies, birds and the many plant and animal species that inhabit the coastal environments of South Florida. Bring binoculars and water shoes.

Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center Key Biscyane, North Beach Entrance 6767 Crandon Blvd. (305) 361-6767 ext. 112

→ SAT, SUN & HOL, 10 AM – 4 PM

ECOADVENTURES: KAYAK RENTALS

Single or 2 Person Kayak: \$15/Hr or \$30/3Hrs; Snorkeling Gear Rental: \$7 Daily. Fully equipped "sit on top" ocean kayak rentals and snorkeling equipment available. 6767 Crandon Blvd.

Key Biscyane, North Beach Entrance or Kayak Aquatic Concession located on the beach southeast of the Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center. (305) 361-6767 ext. 112 or

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>> SUN. 9:30 AM - 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S BAYSIDE CANOE ADVENTURE

\$40/Adult; \$15/Child (Ages 7-14). Residents: \$25/Person; \$15/Child (Ages 7-14). This naturalist-led canoe trip explores Key Biscayne. Reservations required. Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd. Key Biscayne, North Beach Entrance (305) 365-3018

⇒ SUN, 1 – 4 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S KEY BISCAYNE BIKE ADVENTURE

\$25/Adult; \$15/Child (Ages 9-14). \$20 (Ride your own bike). Explore Key Biscayne as you bike along the streets and paths of this historic barrier island. Reservations required. Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center 6767 Crandon Blvd. Key Biscayne, North Beach Entrance (305) 365-3018

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON

PARK HERITAGE TRAM TOURS \$2/Adult; \$1/Children, minimum 10 people. Reservation required. Enjoy a tram ride through the Bear Cut Preserve. Also available upon request for birthday parties, corporate events and other special events. 6767 Crandon Blvd.

6767 Crandon Blvd. Key Biscayne, North Beach Entrance (305) 361-6767 ext. 112

LAST WED OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM

TROPICAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE SOCIETY OF THE REDLAND

Free tasting table, plant exchange, horticultural library and monthly guest speaker lecturing on tropical fruits & vegetables.

Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187 Ave. (305) 247-5727 www.fruitandspicepark.org

SOUTH DADE GARDEN CLUB

In existence for 70 years, the South Dade Garden Club is an opportunity to learn about gardening and make new friends.

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>> 1ST WED OF THE MONTH, 7:30 PM

REDLAND EVENING HERB SOCIETY

Enjoy learning about herbs and their uses. Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187 Ave. (305) 247-5727 www.fruitandspicepark.org